

January 12, 2015

Happy New Year! We are already into the second week of January! It was nice to get back into the swing of things this last week but the vacation was great too! I would like to say two big thank-you's! Thank you to all who donated/purchased items for the room between November and Christmas time. We have already gotten lots of use out of some of the items! Thank you also for the gifts I received as personal Christmas gifts. The generosity truly makes me feel humble to be serving/teaching here!

Now on to this week's schedule.

Reading-2nd grade will be reading the story Rosa and Blanca. The comprehension skill is theme and plot. 3rd grade will read the story a Whale Symphony. The comprehension skill is generalization. Spelling City has been updated for the next 2 week's lessons.

Math-2nd grade will be finishing their chapter this week. They will work with line plots and review for the test. I anticipate the test being on Thursday. We will start in the 2nd volume of the book after this test. We are halfway through the book! 3rd grade will solve word problems involving time before shifting into interpreting and creating graphs later this week.

Religion-This week we will read the stories of Jesus' baptism and the calling of His disciples. We will talk about baptism and what it means and also be reminded that we are his disciples too! Memory is 37 and 38.

Science-We will explore all the different groups in a food web. We are also at the end of a chapter. There will be reviews this week and I will send a review guide home over the weekend. The chapter test will be next Monday. Children can bring their books home as well on Friday.

Social Studies-This week we will do 2 lessons. We will learn about the process of getting food from the farm to the table. What other items go through a process before arriving at the store? We will also have a lesson on transportation. Goods need to travel from one place to another. What are different ways it happens? Next week we will review and take the test but I will let the children take books home over the weekend. For more practice. I will not make a study guide for the social studies test.

Reminder-No School January 23 or January 30.
5K-5th grade sing Sunday at the 10am service.

Blessings on your week!
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